Major Capital (\$100,000+) Grants Information Session

April, 2023



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 - Recent Major Capital Grants

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2022 Granting

\$85 million to
1,100 charities



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Major Capital Grants

- 2-Stage Application
- Stage 1 due May 1
- Requests for capital projects \$100,000 and greater

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Major Capital Grants criteria

- Must be a registered charity
- Projects must primarily benefit the people of Winnipeg
- Grants are awarded for specific purposes/projects
- Grants are not made retroactively

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Application timeline

Stage 1

- Applications open now
- Due May 1, 4:30pm
- Notification of status late May

Stage 2

- Applications due June 30, 4:30pm
- Notification of decision late 2022

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Application portal



Stage 1 Application

- Case for support (suggest 300 words):
 - Description of project
 - Why project is needed
 - How it will benefit community
- Budget

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Stage 1 Assessment

- Project readiness
- Clear, measurable benefits
- Lasting impact
- Number of applications in context of budget
- Grant history
- Balance across the charitable sector

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Stage 2 Application

- Notification of status via email
- Link to Stage 2 application will be in your on-line account
- Stage 2 application similar to one-time community grant application
- Notification of final decision late 2023

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Stage 2 Application

- More detailed description of project and evidence of need.
- If applicable: capital campaign committee structure, fundraising goals and timelines, campaign materials.
- Measures of success.
- Financial support for ongoing operating costs.

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Stage 2 Application Assessment

- Organizational preparedness
- Funding confirmed to date
- Letters of support from key stakeholders
- Meeting accessibility and sustainability standards

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Recent Major Capital Grants

Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre \$300,000

- Expansion

Homes for Heroes Foundation \$300,000

- Construction of Veterans' Village

Charleswood Senior Centre \$100,000

- Development of new space

Children's Rehabilitation Foundation \$200,000

- Technology

Sunshine House \$191,000

- Accessibility upgrades

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